

CITY OF WORCESTER LICENSE COMMISSION TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING RULES AND REGULATIONS

Pursuant to the City Manger's Executive Order dated June 3, 2020, implementing the governor's COVID-19 Order No. 35, the city of Worcester License Commission hereby adopts the following temporary rules and regulations in connection with Outdoor Dining.

Be it adopted by the License Commission of the city of Worcester as follows:

Section 1. The following rules shall apply to all outdoor dining in the city of Worcester, whether licensed pursuant to the COVID-19 Temporary Outdoor Dining Program or previously licensed:

Rule 1. All outdoor dining licensees shall comply with any applicable executive orders of the Commonwealth and the City Manager, all COVID-19 Safety Standards, including but not limited to the MA Safety Standards for Restaurants, the MA COVID-19 Checklist for Restaurants, and any rules and regulations promulgated by this Commission. Licensees approved prior to the Temporary Outdoor Dining Program must comply with any rules and regulations adopted by this Commission pursuant to the Temporary Dining Outdoor Program, including but not limited to these rules and regulations.

Rule 2. All outdoor dining shall end by 10:00 PM Sunday-Wednesday, and 11:00 PM Thursday-Saturday, unless otherwise conditioned by the Commission.

Section 2. The following rule shall apply to licensees approved prior to the COVID-19 Temporary Outdoor Dining Program:

Rule 3. Any establishment licensed for outdoor dining prior to the COVID-19 Temporary Outdoor Dining Program, whether approved on a sidewalk or patio, must submit an updated schematic design showing the COVID-19 compliant configuration, a COVID-19 Control Plan as required by the Commonwealth, and any additional information the Commission may require, to the Division of Planning and Regulatory Services.

Section 3. Any license issued pursuant to the COVID-19 Temporary Outdoor Dining Program shall be effective from the date of issuance and shall remain in effect until November 1, 2020, unless sooner revoked, or until the City Manager's Executive Order dated June 3, 2020 is rescinded, whichever is sooner, at which time the Licensee's operations shall automatically revert back to its status prior to the approval of the temporary License.

Adopted by the Commission on June 19, 2020.